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In re Application of: Jian-Feng Chen

Serial No: 09/825,783

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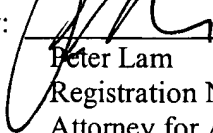
- Amendment in response to Office Action dated January 16, 2004 and
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Amended Drawings** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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